



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5555

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT PROVIDING FULL PAYMENT TO PHYSICIANS FOR
SERVICES PROVIDED TO DUALY-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-265 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2002*):

4 (b) When a recipient of medical assistance has personal health
5 insurance in force covering care or other benefits provided under such
6 program, payment or part-payment of the premium for such insurance
7 may be made when deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of
8 Social Services. Effective January 1, 1992, the commissioner shall limit
9 reimbursement to medical assistance providers, except those providers
10 whose rates are established by the Commissioner of Public Health
11 pursuant to chapter 368d, and physicians licensed pursuant to chapter
12 370, for coinsurance and deductible payments under Title XVIII of the
13 Social Security Act to assure that the combined Medicare and Medicaid
14 payment to the provider shall not exceed the maximum allowable
15 under the Medicaid program fee schedules. Physicians licensed
16 pursuant to chapter 370 shall receive the full deductible and
17 coinsurance payments from the Department of Social Services for
18 medical assistance covered under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
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